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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GSP

SUBJECT: USITC HEARINGS ON GSP REQUESTS

REF: STATE 244289 AND 248530

1. THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF DECEMBER 28, 1977 INCLUDES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC), AT THE REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (STR), ON THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC EFFECT ON US PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF GRANTING DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) TO PRODUCTS LISTED IN PARA 2 BELOW. USITC ADVICE ON THESE PRODUCTS IS REQUIRED BY LAW BEFORE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE PRESIDENT.

2. TSUS PRODUCT

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145.40 ALMONDS  
152.7640 FRUIT PASTES AND PULP

, ASE UGION, ILL BE HOLDING ITS HD RINIS ON JANGARY 9  
IN WASHINGTON, AND ON JANUARY 12 AND 13 IN LOSANGELES.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT

THEY MAY SUBMIT STATEMENTS TO THE USITC HEARINGS,  
ON PRODUCTS BEING CONSIDERED IN THE HEARINGS. HOWEVER,  
YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT HEARINGS ARE TO DETERMINE  
EFFECT OF GSP ON US PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, NOT, RPT.  
NOT, EFFECTS ON FOREIGN INTERESTS. AS USITC OPINION  
EXPECTED AT BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY, ANY STATEMENT  
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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